

STATE OF COLORADO
DIVISION OF MINES

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
1313 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203

**METAL & NONMETAL MINE
OPERATOR'S ANNUAL REPORT**

for the Year 1982/1981

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COLO. DIVISION OF MINES

Number 205
County San Juan
Mining District _____

Name of Operation GOLD KING PROJECT Kind of Operation Mine
(Mine, Mill, Quarry, etc.)

Operator Apache Energy & Minerals Company Ownership () Lease (✓) Contractor ()
13131 West Cedar 13131 West Cedar Drive
Address (Local) Lakewood, CO 80228 Main Office Address Lakewood, CO 80228

Owner as above Owner Address _____

Location of Property 16 42N 7W
Section Township Range

Corporation (✓) Partnership () Individual ()
If a corporation, give name of state in which incorporated Colorado

President Dermot Ross-Brown Partner or Individual _____

Vice-President Roland McEldowney Partner _____

Secretary _____ Partner _____

Treasurer _____ Partner _____

Manager Art Braun Address _____
or Person in Charge Telephone Number _____

Producing () Developing () Exploration (✓) Part Time () Idle () Rehabilitation ()

Principal Products None

STABILIZATION AND RECLAMATION

Total Acres Mined less than one Acres Mined During Year less than one Acres Reclaimed During Year 0
Dump or Stockpile Area < 1 (acres) Dump or Stockpile Area Reclaimed 0 (acres)

PRODUCTION FOR THE YEAR

Crude Tonnage (tons, yards, pounds) Produced during the Year 0 Value \$ 0

List products separately, i.e., Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead, Zinc, or other minerals, Clay, Sand, Gravel, Stone, etc.

Product _____	(oz., lbs., tons) _____	Value \$ _____
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LABOR STATISTICS

No. of Days Operated during the year 65 Average No. of Employees: Undergd. 3 Surface 0

No. of Man-shifts (8 hours each) during the Year: Underground 65 Surface 0 Man-hours Worked 1400

Total Inspection Fee 0 \$45.00 No. of Lost-time Accidents during the Year 0 No. of Fatalities 0

Compensation Insurance Carrier State Compensation Insurance Fund

Date of this report February 25, 1982 Signed Roland C. McEldowney

By: _____

Title Vice-President

This report must be submitted to the Colorado Division of Mines by March 1, 19__.

Gold King

STATE OF COLORADO
BUREAU OF MINES
INSPECTOR'S REPORT

TO

~~HORACE EXXKUNT.~~
JOHN T. JOYCE
COMMISSIONER OF MINES.

GOLD KING MINE

Name of Mine or Plant

San Juan

County

March 10 - 11, 1924, 192

Operated by Gold King Mines Corp., A. J. Vits, President, Manitowae, Wis. Edwin Brown, Sec'y-Treas, Chicago, Ill. W. Z. Kinney, Vice-President and Gen'l-Mgr, Silverton, Colorado.

The mine is situated at Gladstone, eight miles north of Silverton on tracks of Silverton Gladstone N'y R R.

66 men are employed at the mine and 22 at the mill.

Compensation insurance is carried with the State Fund.

The mine is opened by 7 levels and a winze connecting. Two of these levels go to the surface.

X Operations at present are conducted on Nos 2, 3 and 4 levels. On No. 2 level a stope has been opened at the extreme east end. The Stope is about 75' long and 25' high with an average width of 6'. In this stope a streak of very rich grey copper ore is shown, which is very unusual in the Gold King veins. When a raise just started in this stope for ventilation has reached the level above the drift will be advanced into the Gold King Extension territory, where large bodies of ore are expected to be found. On No. 3 level a raise is going up. On No. 4 level, a stope is being carried up. It is about 100' long, 80' high 5' wide. Production is about 100 tons daily. X
The shaft lining has been repaired. New cables put on the hoist, a new cage in the shaft and several improvements have been made since my last inspection.

Powder is stored in an abandoned drift in the 7th level of the mine; a reasonably safe place.

I recommended that the raise above No. 2 level must be timbered and equipped with ladders when I was informed that they did not intend to timber it. I found a loose gear wheel on the hoist and recommended that a new key must be made and put in to tighten it. I also recommended: Fire doors in No. 7 tunnel; sanitary toilets in the mine; guards along runways in the mill and guards around the ball mills.

Robert Innes
Inspector Dis't #4

STATE OF COLORADO
BUREAU OF MINES
INSPECTOR'S REPORT

TO
HORACE F. LUNT,
COMMISSIONER OF MINES.

GOLD KING MINE

Name of Mine or Plant

San Juan

County

November 8, 1923,

192

Operated by Gold King Mines Corp., A. J. Vits, Pres., Manitowac, Wis. Edwin Brown, Sec'y-Treas., Chicago, Ill. W. Z. Kinney, Vice-President and Gen-Mgr, Silverton, Colo.

Mine is situated at Gladstone, Eureka Mining District, on track of Silverton Gladstone Railroad.

60 men employed; 25 underground, 35 on surface.

Compensation insurance is carried with State Fund.

Operations at this property were resumed August 15, 1923. A force of men are employed on Nos 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 levels in the mine, repairing timbers and cleaning up the levels. The compressor has not been put into commission and no mining is being done at present. Mining will begin about the first of next year.

The shaft has been equipped with a new 7/8" cable and a new cage. Reconstruction work at the mill is progressing rapidly. The mill building was in bad condition, the foundation having given way, allowing the walls to fall down while the property was inactive.

The railroad to Silverton has been repaired and train service restored. The bunkhouse at the mine was destroyed by a snow slide last winter; a new one has been built.

By January 1st, the old Gold King should be rehabilitated and adding to the production of San Juan County.

I recommended: Gates on the cage, fire doors in the tunnel, Owing to acid in the water, I recommended that a piece should be cut off the lower end of the hoisting cable frequently.

Send W. Z. Kinney 12 State Codes.

Robert Innes
Inspector Dist #4



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DIVISION OF MINES
Department of Natural Resources
INFORMATION REPORT

Date 4-17-81

County San Juan

Name of Operation Gold King Project

Kind of Operation Mine

Operator Apache Energy + Minerals Co.
Phone: 988-3033

Address of Operator 13131 W. Cedar Drive Lakewood, Co. 80228

Owner same
Phone: no phone

Address of Owner same

Person Locally in Charge Charles A. Braun

Address of Person in Charge Box 871 Silverton, Co. 81433

To Whom Shall Annual Report Be Sent Apache Energy + Minerals Co.

If New Operation, When Did Work Start February 1981

Producing ☐ Development ☒ Exploration ☒ Part Time ☐ Idle ☐
Products Base Metals Monthly Rate of Production none this year
Value of Products \$ 125.00 per ton Number of Days Operated 200 1981
Men Employed: Total 4 Underground 3 Surface 1

Location: Section 21 Township 42N Range 7W

The mine is located on Cement Creek above the Standard Mine

Total Acres Mined _____ Acres Mined During Year _____ Acres Reclaimed During Year _____
Dump or Stockpile Area: Total Acres 18 Acres Reclaimed During Year _____

Description of Property & Operation The operator is trying to remove cave and clean-up an existing 2500ft. - 5ft x 7ft adit. When the adit is reopened the company plans to collect random samples from the vein structure. A raise connecting the adit with one or more of 6 other adits above the main adit creates natural ventilation.

Surface Buildings 1 - 10 ft x 12 ft Storage Building

Machinery, Compressors, Hoists, Etc. 1 - 12-B Eimco Mucking Machine
2 - 1-Ton Ore Cars
1 - Jackleg Machine
1 - 375 Sullair Compressor

Type of Ground Support Square Sets

Ventilation Natural 18,000 cfm

Geological Formation San Juan Tuff

Size of Vein or Deposit 3 ft. Vertical

Miscellaneous (Obtain a Current Underground Map)

Joseph W. Rawies
Inspector

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District No. Gold King